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Applicant respectfully requests an update on the status of the above-captioned application. Applicants filed a Submission of Formal Drawings pursuant to the Notice Regarding Drawings on April 7, 2006, which was within the time period set for filing a response. However, the patent issued on April 18, 2006 without the corrected drawings. Applicants filed a request for Certificate of Correction and a request for corrected patent on August 11, 2006 to replace the drawings with the corrected drawings. Applicants filed a Status Inquiry on July 1, 2008. No further communication has been received.

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